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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 4-13, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 generally illustrates an authentication system and its characteristic components. Speech data 102 is preferably collected by a data collection agent 104, which itself includes arrangements for frame extraction (106) and processing (108). The feature vectors that result (110) are then processed further, either for verification (112) or enrollment (114). Enrollment is the process by which the statistical properties of a given target's training speech data are gathered and modeled. The particulars of enrollment are well-documented and can be found, for example, in the copending and commonly assigned U.S. patent application entitled "Speaker Recognition Method Based on Structured Speaker Modeling and a 'Pickmax' Scoring Technique" (U. Chaudhari et al.), filed herewith and assigned application serial number 09/593,275.